

# ART 6-12 Syllabus

Spring 2010

Wednesdays 2:00 - 2:55 or 3:00 - 3:55

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**Description:** This class is for the beginner and the more experienced art student alike. Each student will work at their own level as we work in the areas of clay, drawing & design. This class will be taught as a traditional art class using a variety of materials and techniques. Students will need to bring a sketch pad every class time for our quick sketching exercises! All other supplies will be provided. Students need to be at least 11 years of age by 9/09 to participate in this class.

## **What to bring:**

\* Bring a sketch pad on the first day. The sketch pad needs to have plain sheets of paper (no lines) that are about the size of copy paper (8 ½ X 11). Anything close to this size will do. Cheap quality is just dandy. Our sketch pad will be used as a practice journal, just practice. You could even make your sketch pad from typing paper with holes punched and placed into a 3-ring binder. Bring this on the first day for our sketching exercises.

\* A fairly recent black & white photo (any size) of the student - face & shoulder shot, no full body shots. The photo will be used for the self-portrait project and **will not** be returned in good condition. I suggest you send a copy and not an original. Needed Feb. 3.

\* The student will need a photo of an interesting animal or person's face for a drawing project. **Just the face.** The face needs to be a full front view, no side views, no ¾ views. A National Geographic or Ranger Rick color photo of a monkey, beaver, cobra, etc. would be perfect. The color photo needs to be the approximately the size of a magazine page - 9" X 11". (Most students from last semester already have these) Needed Feb. 3.

**Syllabus:** Note: This is an approximate order of projects to be attempted. Some students may work quicker and others longer, with most projects averaging 2+ weeks to completion. A project or two may be saved for display and then returned at the spring program.

*Project #0 Tree painting - A few students did not finish this project last semester. Those few students will work to finish the tree painting first.*

Project #1 Chalk Still Life - draw still life and shade with pastel chalks.

Project #2 Tea Stained Self-portrait - Draw an oil pastel self portrait on a newspaper college drawing surface.

Project #3 Three-dimensional birds made from air dry clay, paint.

Project #4 Design made from linoleum cuts/prints and copper toiling.

Project #5 Student provides a color picture of an interesting face (animal or human). We will cut the photo in half & draw the missing half, add color with colored pencils.

More projects will be added if time allows.